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SUBJECT: 30TH UNGA--KOREA

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1. USING INFORMATION FROM REFTELS, DCM SENT MFA UNDERSECRETARY FOR INTERNATIONAL AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS JAFAR NADIM WRITTEN SUMMARY OF U.S

VIEWES ON KEY ISSUES, STRESSING PARTICULARLY THE KOREA ISSUE, AND THEN SAW HIM AGUST 21. NADIM SAID GOI HOPED A WAY COULD BE FOUND TO POSTPO NE CONSIDERATION OF UN COMMAND IN KOREA ISSUE, AND ADDED IRANIAN DELEGAT ION HAD AUTHORITY TO VOTE AS IT THOUGHT BEST ON PROCEDURAL ISSUES TO THAT END. HE WAS, HOWEVER, PESSIMISTIC THAT THERE WOULD BE ENOUGH SUPPORT FOR A POSSIBLE COMPROMISE RESOLUTION TO POSTPONE ACTION. NADIM CONFIRMED THAT IRAN WILL VOTE FOR FRIENDLY RESOLUTION, AND NOTED THAT IRAN OPPOSED HOSTILE RESOLUTION "IN PRINCIPLE." PRESSED ON THIS POINT, HE CONFIRMED LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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IRAN WOULD VOTE AGAINST THE HOSTILE RESOLUTION. NADIM COMMENTED THAT KOREAN QUESTION VOTE MIGHT GO WRONG WAY THIS YEAR BECAUSE NORTH KOREA HAD GAINED SOME VOTES IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. DCM REPAYED SOUTH KOREAN EMBASSY'S VIEW THAT KUWAIT AND YAR MIGHT VOTE ON SOUTH KOREAN SIDE,BUT NADIM DOUBTED THAT.

2. PRIOR TO DCM'S CALL ON NADIM, EMBASSY HAD CONSULTED WITH SOUTH KOREANS WHO RENEWED THEIR LATE JULY CONSULTATIONS WITH GOI ON THIS USSUE. SOUTH KOREANS SEEMED OPTIMISTIC ABOUT THEIR PROSPECTS IN UNGA VOTE. NADIM'S POSITIONS ON HOSTILE ROSULTION AS GIVEN TO DCM WAS MORE FIRM THAN WHAT INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION AFFAIRS CHIEF SAYAR TOLD THEM PREVIOUS DAY, SO ROK EMBASSY IS PLEASED AT RESULTS OF COORDINATED APPROACH. SOUTH KOREANS HAVE GIVEN UP EFFORTS TO PERSUADE GOI CO-SPONSOR FRIENDLY RESOLUTION, AS THEY WERE INFORMED IN LATE JUL Y GOI WOULD NOT BE WILLING TO DO SO IN VIEW OF ITS DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH NORTH KOREA.

3. EMBASSY HAS ALSO COORDINATED ITS APPROACH WITH JAPANESE AND BRITISH. JAPANESE AMBASSADOR OR DCM MAY MAKE APPROACH ABOUT AUGUST 26 . BRITISH WILL PROBABLY MAKE APPROACH AT DCM LEVEL, PERHAPS 26TH OR 27TH.

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